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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner Harry:

This Amendment is a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the above-identified continuation application. The present application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/651,757, filed on August 30, 2000. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Preliminary Amendment be entered. The continuation and preliminary amendment are filed with a request for a two-month extension for the parent application 09/651,757 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136.

Please amend the application as follows: